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Summer Announcement #56, District 2 Subsistence Fishing Schedule

Districts Affected: Lower Yukon Area

District 2 Subsistence: Subsistence salmon fishing is currently closed. Subsistence salmon fishing will be open in District 2 for one additional 12-hour period from 12:00 noon Saturday, July 13, until 12:00 midnight, Saturday, July 13, with gillnets restricted to 6-inch or smaller mesh size.

The previously announced subsistence salmon fishing schedule for District 2 remains unaltered by this announcement. Subsistence salmon fishing will be open from 8:00 p.m. Sunday, July 14, until 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 15, with gillnets restricted to 6-inch or smaller mesh size.

Subsistence fishermen using 6-inch or smaller mesh size may keep Chinook salmon for subsistence purposes.

Fishermen in District 2 should anticipate changes to the subsistence fishing schedule as the Lower Yukon districts transition to fall season management during the course of the next week. Fishermen will be notified by Sunday, July 14, regarding commercial and subsistence salmon fishing opportunities and are reminded to stand by for short notice news releases on VHF and radio.

The subsistence fishing schedule and recorded fishery announcements will be available 24 hours a day at 1-866-479-7387. If you have any questions regarding this report, please call the ADFG office in Emmonak at 949-1320 or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Fairbanks at 456-0418.

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